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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
specification as follows:

On page 31, line 10, delete " leaves are 2052", and insert "--leaves area  
2052d "--

The full paragraph starting at line 4 on page 31 will now read as follows:

For example, at position 2052a, the user is within the area 2050  
and hence in "Munich." At position 2052b, the user may be within a  
building in Munich, where his GPS signal fails. The user's location,  
Munich, need not necessarily be changed to a more specific one (i.e.,

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the specific address of the building), because the user is still within area 2050. Even when the user's GPS signal is restored at 2052c, the location need not be updated. Only when the user leaves area 2052d, e.g., to return home, would the location be updated.

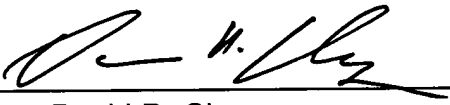
Enclosed is a redlined Fig. 20B (Sheet 20 of 27). Formal drawings are also being submitted herewith. The formals have been corrected.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-2179 (Order No. 03P08220US).

Date: 29 Jan 04

Respectfully requested,

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